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In re Application of)

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Serial No. 09/885,537)

) Examiner: Pamela G. Holbrook

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) Group Art Unit: 1647

For: COLLAGEN TUBES FOR NERVE REGENERATION

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Under the provisions of § 1.136(a), applicant petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated January 3, 2002 for one month from April 3, 2002 to May 3, 2002. Applicants claim Small Entity Status. Enclosed is a check for \$55.00 to cover the cost of the extension.

Also, if any additional payment is required, please charge the cost thereof to deposit account no. 02-2135. An extra copy of this letter is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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